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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Enhancement of subsidy for high school.

Address to be presented to H.E. by the Hospet Municipal Council

I (We) the members of the Council as a representative body of the public of Hospet take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency and Your Excellency's Government for the generous sanction of a building grant of Rs.24,800/- towards the construction of a new building for the Municipal High School and further sanctioning an equal sum as a loan to enable the Council to raise the building as expediously as possible. It is for this School building we have proposed to request Your Excellency to be graciously pleased to lay the foundation.

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3. The Council is maintaining a High School at an average annual net cost of Rs.9000/- of which the Government are paying the small annual grant of Rs.2900/-. Many a time representations were made to the Educational Authorities to revise the subsidy payable to the Council in this behalf in proportion to the -- expenditure but they were all of no avail. We hope Your Excellency will be pleased to order early relief in the matter.

4. Hospet is the Divisional head-quarter and is the most important town in this Canarese area. Yet there is not even one Middle School for Girls in these four Taluks. For want of a properly staffed Canarese Middle school, girls desirous of getting higher education are going without it. This Council has requested the Government to take over their Girls Elementary School and convert it into a Middle School. We now request Your Excellency to have orders passed sanctioning such an institution.

(No Collector's note)

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request that note may be sent
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Para 3 of address - Enhancement of
subsidy for the Municipal high school
under the system of fixed
lump sum subsidies for the maintenance
of secondary schools introduced under
the Orders of the Govt. no. 115 Edn, dt 2-6-30 (G)
a sum of Rs. 2950 is being paid
to the Municipal Council, Hospet, towards
the maintenance of its high school.
~~The Council requests that this amount~~
~~should be increased. It is submitted~~
~~that the request cannot be complied~~
~~with.~~ This amount is not liable
to revision in future. ~~The~~ The lump sum subsidy
~~system was introduced~~ system was introduced by Govt after
very careful consideration and for
the following among other reasons.
The Govt considered that except in

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Agency tracts all parts of the Residency were provided with a reasonable number of secondary schools and that in view of the fact that an undue amount of the funds at the disposal of Govt was being spent on secondary education to the detriment of elementary education, there was no longer any justification for periodically enhancing the subsidies paid to existing schools or for sanctioning subsidies for new schools.

Opening of a middle school for girls

In the year 1928 the D.P.I. submitted to Govt a report on the development of women's education in the Agency. In that report a programme was outlined for the gradual opening, in a period of ten years, of 150 middle and high schools for girls. As the proposals involved a very large expenditure from Provincial funds the Govt considered that the proposals were not feasible of adoption and asked the Director to submit a more modest programme. Accordingly the Director sent up a subdued programme which was

estimated to cost less than the original one, but owing to financial stringency the Govt had to drop consideration of the proposals. In the circumstances ~~indicated~~ the Council's request for the establishment of a Govt middle school for girls cannot be considered now. As it is, there is a Govt high school for girls at Bellary.

PA 5-6-31 ~~It would be the policy of Govt to~~
1819 ~~rely on aided or adjacent private~~
26/6/31 ~~or local Body agency for the~~
~~spread of secondary education.~~

In future also Govt are likely to rely on aided or local Body agency largely for the spread of secondary education among girls. Direct management by Govt involves heavy expenditure from Provincial funds.

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Returned with thanks with the following

cts from His Excellency's reply to the Municipa

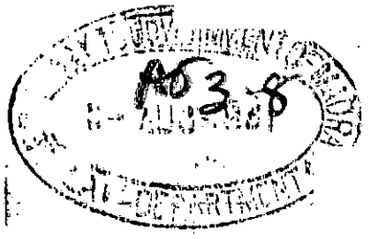
Council address:-

"Lady Beatrix Stanley and I are grateful to you for your expressions of devotion and loyalty and we thank you for the warm welcome you have given us on this all too short visit to your town. We should have liked to make our visit longer but you will, I feel sure, readily appreciate how difficult that would have been when there is so much to be done elsewhere during this tour. Nevertheless I shall have the additional pleasure of laying the foundation stone for your new Municipal High School building which will, when completed help greatly to the advance of education in your town.

You ask for a revision in the subsidy granted to the High School. After deep consideration the Government have decided that a disproportionate amount of the funds at their disposal is being spent on secondary education to the detriment of elementary education. Such funds as are available in future will be utilised on elementary education and it will not be possible for the present to increase the subsidies to secondary schools.

I am in full sympathy with your desire to further the education of girls by establishing a Girls Middle School in your town. I am sorry to say, however, that the assumption of management of your Girls Elementary School and its conversion into a Middle School ~~will~~ would involve heavy expense to the Government which they are unable to undertake at a time of severe financial stringency.

Before proceeding to the agreeable duty of laying the foundation stone of the High School, I thank you once again for the cordial welcome you have given to Lady Beatrix Stanley and myself."



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Memorandum
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